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In re Patent Application of  
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 : Group Art Unit: 2633  
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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTE OPTICAL DIGITAL NETWORKING OF COMPUTING DEVICES**

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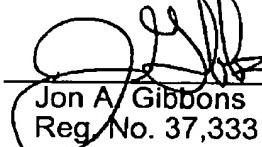
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Independent claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	4	-	5	0	86.00 (43.00)	0
Multiple Dependent <i>(Small Entity)</i>	0	-	0	0	290.00 (145.00)	0
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**Enclosed are the following:**

Transmittal letter (1 pg.); and Amendment and Election (6 pgs.)

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